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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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In re Patent Application of : )  
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Tony Hashem, et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Serial No.: 09/930,972 )  
) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: August 17, 2001 )  
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For: SYSTEM FOR STANDARDIZED MAINFRAME CONNECTION AND METHOD  
FOR CONNECTING WITH A MAINFRAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS, REQUEST FOR AN  
EXTENSION OF TIME AND RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT**

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed September 18, 2001, Applicants submit herewith an executed Joint Declaration for filing in the cited patent application, along with the required fee for late filing of the Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of August 17, 2001 be granted to this application.

**REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one (2)-month extension of time to respond to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" mailed September 18, 2001.



The fee of \$110.00 to cover the filing of Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.17 is included the attached check.

**ASSIGNMENT FOR RECORDATION**

Also enclosed is an executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation cover sheet. The Assignment Recordation fee is included in the attached check.

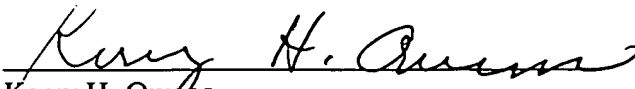
**FEES**

Submitted herewith is a check totaling \$570.00 (\$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration \$400.00 to cover the 2 month extension of time and \$40.00 to cover the filing fee for the Assignment Recordation). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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